

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Applicant(s): Nor-Cal Products, Inc.

Title: "Improved Pressure Controller and Method"

Serial No.:

Docket No.  
NCP3-E42

**Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) -- Small Business Concern**

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: Nor-Cal Products, Inc.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: 9215 Brown Deer Road  
Suite A  
San Diego, CA 92121

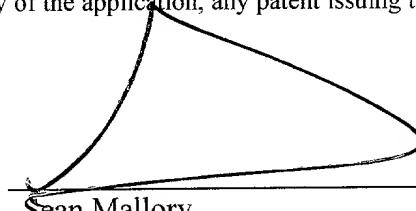
I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in the application identified above.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

11/27/00  
Date

  
Sean Mallory  
Nor-Cal Products, Inc.  
Vice President

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**Declaration in lieu of Oath, 37 CFR 1.68**

*E.V.*  
*FRANCE*

I, Emmanuel Vyers, of San Diego, CA, am a citizen of ~~U.S.A.~~, and I declare that I believe that we are the first, original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described in a specification attached hereto and titled: "Improved Pressure Controller and Method."

I have reviewed and I understand the contents of the above-identified specification and claims. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

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I hereby authorize registered USPTO attorney #40,186, Mr. Karl M. Steins to represent all matters regarding this application and any issuing patent or patents. All correspondence should be directed to:

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I, William Ballard, of San Diego, CA, am a citizen of U.S.A., and I declare that I believe that we are the first, original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described in a specification attached hereto and titled: "Improved Pressure Controller and Method."

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I, David Kruse, of San Diego, CA, am a citizen of U.S.A., and I declare that I believe that we are the first, original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described in a specification attached hereto and titled: "Improved Pressure Controller and Method."

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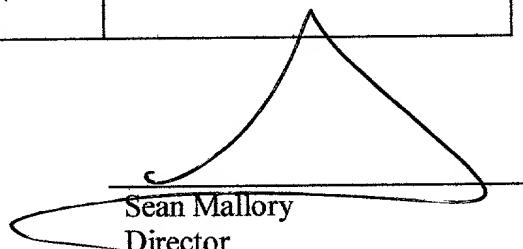
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I, Per Cederstav, of San Diego, CA, am a citizen of U.S.A., and I declare that I believe that we are the first, original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described in a specification attached hereto and titled: "Improved Pressure Controller and Method."

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**Assignment by Single Inventor**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented Improved Pressure Controller and Method, for which Assignor is making application for U.S. Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Nor-Cal Products, Inc., a California Corporation, having a place of business at 9215 Brown Deer Road Suite A, San Diego, CA, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignor preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, said invention and all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of application for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee.

30 November, 2000

Date

November, 30 2000

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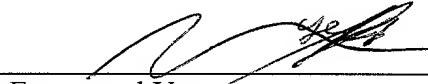
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Nov. 17, 2000  
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